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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SPECIAL ROMANIAN EMISSARY

REF: TUNIS 6811

1. CORNELIU MANESCU, SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF ROMANIAN PRESIDENT CEAUSECU, WAS IN TUNIS DEC 3 TO DEC 8. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS HE WAS CARRYING A SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE ROMANIAN PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA. IN ADDITION PRESS REPORTED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS VISIT WAS TO DISCUSS THE CURRENT SITUATION IN MIDDLE EAST AS WELL AS BILATERAL MATTERS. DURING HIS STAY HE WAS RECEIVED BY PRES BOURGUIBA AND PRIME MINISTER NOUIRA. HE ALSO HAD MEETINGS WITH FON MIN MASMOUDI AND HIGH LEVEL FON MIN OFFICIALS. ON DEC 6 MASMOUDI GAVE A JOINT DINNER IN HIS HONOR AS WELL AS IN HONOR OF ETHIOPIAN FON MIN HAILE MINASSIE WHO WAS VISITING TUNIS AT THE SAME TIME (SEE REFTEL). IN A DEPARTURE STATEMENT, MANESCU STATED THAT A "COMPLETE" IDENTITY OF VIEWS WAS SHARED BY BOTH ROMANIANS AND TUNISIANS VIS-A-VIS THE VARIOUS SUBJECTS DISCUSSED DURING HIS VISIT.

2. ACCORDING TO TUNIS DIPLOMATIC CORPS MANESCU CAME
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TO EXPLAIN AND TO SEEK TUNISIAN UNDERSTANDING FOR

ROMANIA'S CONTINUED RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL IN LIGHT
OF THE ALGIERS CONFERENCE RESOLUTION CALLING ON THE
ARAB STATES TO ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE ROMANIA TO SEVER
ITS TIES WITH THAT STATE. ACCORDING TO THESE SOURCES,
MANESCU ATTEMPTED TO SHOW THAT ROMANIAN-ISRAELI RELATIONS
SERVE A USEFUL FUNCTION IN THE CURRENT EFFORTS TO ARRIVE*AT * PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST CON*LICT.
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